

# SIMON PURES,

Dyed-in-the-Wool, Blown-in-the-Bottle Democrats

## MEET AND THEN FULMINE

Their Doctrines—Marion Martin, Tracy and the Other Brethren

Were All There—Farmer Shaw Says They Are Disgraced Democrats, Disgraced Republicans, Vindictives and Voudettes.

Special to the Gazette.

DALLAS, TEX., Feb. 10.—The participants in the political meeting here today took pride in calling it a "conference of simon pure Jeffersonian Democrats." It is composed of the farming element and the small business men of the city, and the treasury, the alien land law and an elective state railroad commission and opposed to Governor Hogg's administration, opposed to Mills for United States senator and against either of the presidential candidates at present before the people. They are against national banks and in favor of free coinage of silver. They will not support Mr. Clark or any anti-railway commission candidate for governor if they know it. The low price of cotton they attribute to the severity of money, which they propose to remedy by having the government issue direct to the people. They say that they will have nothing more to do with brass collar parties. In their eyes the Democratic and Republican parties are engaged in a scramble for the offices and the tariff question practically cuts a small figure.

These were the views of the rank and file of the delegates to the conference gathered by this Gazette's correspondent before the body assembled for business.

When the conference was called to order in the auditorium of the city hall, about 150 voters were present, including a group of Democratic warblers and a number of third party men. The speaker, W. R. Cole, was also a slight sprinkling of Republicans, drawn through curiosity. The familiar features of Hon. Marion Martin, the Swamp Fox of Navarro, attracted the attention of members of the press.

John Bacon, the Denton county light who attended the Windsor hotel secret conclave, was observed in the rear of the auditorium in consultation with Col. Sledge of the Alliance. Bryan T. Barry, also a member of the Windsor hotel secret conclave, was seen in the rear of the auditorium. There was also a slight sprinkling of Republicans, drawn through curiosity. The familiar features of Hon. Marion Martin, the Swamp Fox of Navarro, attracted the attention of members of the press.

Harry Tracy called the meeting to order and read the appeal against Mr. Finley's ruling, which appeal embraced the call for the mass meeting to speak against the ruling.

Mr. Tracy then introduced Hon. W. C. Connor, mayor of Dallas, the commercial city of Texas. Mr. Connor was received with applause. He said that there are as many Democrats in Dallas as in any place in Texas and they are not all brass-collar Democrats. He said that he was a Democrat, and if they are brass-collar Democrats they like to say where the collar comes from. He advised the farmers to raise more corn and less cotton, more hops but less of the Tyler breed (applause). He said that he was a Democrat, and if they are brass-collar Democrats they like to say where the collar comes from.

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traitors! he exclaimed. Call me what you please, but I am following the flag of the Ocala platform. Wherever it leads, you will find Marion Martin. May God forever paralyze my tongue when I leave my home for no higher motive than to get office. There is a duty to perform. We are naturally Democrats from the ground up, from the soles of our feet to the crowns of our heads. If the Democratic party has a history in Texas, didn't I help make it, and am I to be denounced to-day? May God forbid. The spirit of repentance is not in my heart. I followed the Democratic party as long as it was for principle, but when it was converted into a corrupt combination to crush labor, I condemned it. They tell me that a rose smells as sweet by any other name, but when I smell a political rose I want to know that it is the Ocala rose. I care not what you call me, but keep my eyes on the Ocala platform, which represents the demands of at least 2,000,000 people, who are appealing for down-trodden humanity. Watch every man and every movement. Watch every time and pray occasionally.

Mr. Martin's voice had the old-time ring, although it had not been employed in a long time in an important political meeting. He was loudly and frequently applauded.

J. T. Robinson of Dallas spoke in advocacy of the Ocala demands.

Harry Tracy responded to calls and made another speech. He said that free-born, flat-footed American citizens were running the meeting and that before the meeting was in the morning they would organize and set in motion a little piece of machinery that would make the heads of the political bosses swim. They had been disheartened and they proposed to assert their rights. They proposed to drive Mr. Hogg into the third party. Some people said that Harry Tracy was not a farmer. He spent three months grubbing on his farm in Milam county and now he was grubbing in Dallas.

The conference took a recess of an hour awaiting the report of the committee on permanent organization.

The committee reported recommending for permanent chairman, Mr. Crawford of Tarrant county; secretary, E. S. Peters of Robertson county; assistant secretary, T. Bennett of Limestone county. Executive committee: First district, William McGee; Second, E. S. Peters; Third, John D. Nix; Fourth, Harrison McCulister; Fifth, H. S. Bell; Sixth, Milton Park; Seventh, W. H. Laughlin; Eighth, E. O. Meitzner; Ninth, W. H. Tracy; Tenth, Taylor McGray; Eleventh, C. J. Monroe; state at large, H. E. McCullough and Harry Tracy.

They then adopted the following preamble and resolution for your consideration:

Whereas, the ruling of the chairman of the executive committee of the Democratic party of the state of Texas, in relation to participation in the deliberations and proceedings of the party those holding to and advocating the principles of the proposed sub-treasury plan;

Whereas, the said ruling meets with the approval of the state executive committee as evidenced by their long, and to us painful, silence, therefore, we, your committee on resolutions, submit the following as a short and full embodiment of our principles:

1. We advocate the principles enunciated in the Ocala demands, more especially the sub-treasury plan.

2. We advocate the election of all officers by a direct vote of the people.

3. We advocate the unlimited coinage of gold and silver.

4. We advocate a reduction of the tariff.

5. We oppose the present national banking system.

6. We favor reform in all departments in our state government and demand that expenses be reduced to the lowest point compatible with efficient administration.

7. We favor a railway commission that will insure equal and exact justice to the people and to the railways, the company and the state, and of three modified citizens of the state elected by the people in the same manner as other officers.

8. We favor an alien land law that will protect the citizens of our state against the invasion of foreign land syndicates and alien ownership of lands within the limits of the state.

We suggest that the executive committee (named above) be empowered to call a meeting of the people of the state at large to discuss the carrying out of the principles above stated.

We recommend that the people continue the organization of Democratic clubs for the purpose of carrying out these principles.

The report was adopted clause by clause and it went through without a hitch until the last recommendation was reached. It called for the organization of Democratic clubs. Mr. High of Navarro county moved to order the "Democratic."

Mr. H. N. Tracy said that if the meeting was not a Democratic meeting he was not in it.

Harry Tracy said that he was willing to label those Democratic clubs; in fact, he was unwilling to go into the fray under any other name.

W. R. Cole, the bearded member of the Dallas county Democratic executive committee said he thought as long as Mr. Finley was in the room he would not be a sub-treasuryite out of the party, they might organize Democratic clubs and rule him out of the party.

Discussion over Mr. High's proposition persisted to be prolonged and he withdrew the motion. The clause was then adopted and everybody seemed to be satisfied.

By invitation Gen. W. L. Cabell of Camp Sterling Price of ex-Confederates addressed the conference and extended an invitation to the members to attend the meeting of the camp to-morrow night.

Harry Tracy offered the following:

Resolved, that hereafter the Confederate reunions invite all Union soldiers to meet with them as comrades, and that in the future the members of the camp to-morrow night be ex-Confederates and ex-Union soldiers vote on an equality, to the end that in future the organizations may be known as the "Ex-Soldiers of the States."

Mr. Robinson of Dallas said that he did not know that the meeting was for an affair. He wasn't mad yet. He was broke out the war was over and he hoped the civilized world would sit down on war. He believed that the members of the camp to-morrow night to keep up strife between the North and South than anything else outside of hell. Instead of 4,000,000 slaves, who brought on the war, we now have 60,000,000 slaves. He was willing to accept glory to God the highest and the earth and good will to men. Mr. Robinson's speech was loud, but at times he struck a popular chord and was rewarded with vociferous applause.

Mr. Tracy defended his resolution, and it was adopted.

The conference then adjourned subject to the call of the executive committee.

AMONG THE DELEGATES.

Speaking of the Mills conference at Waco, held the other day, Mr. C. M. Wilcox of McGregor, McLennan county, says that the masses were not represented at that convention. It was composed, he says, of a few politicians and Mr. Mills' personal friends, gathered from the immediate vicinity of Waco. He thinks the masses of the farmers there favor Mr. Culberson. They can not be induced to accept Mr. Clark for governor.

Mr. J. T. Crawford, the temporary chairman, who hails from Cisco, says that he believes the farmers of that section are unanimously in favor of the sub-treasury and the Ocala demands. They are in favor of a railway commission. Governor Hogg, he thinks, has lost ground, but the people out there are not discussing men as much as they are looking at measures. He could give no intelligent expression with reference to the position on the senatorial or presidential questions, but they are all for free silver and he did not think they would subordinate that for the tariff.

Delegate McCulister of Lamar county says that the farmers of that county favor Mr. Culberson for senator. They are anything but supporters of Governor Hogg. They are tired of class legislation in the legislature.

teist of corporations, of which protective tariff is the foster-mother. Statistics show that the farmers' possessions are being reduced year by year, although he pays two-thirds of the taxes. They are not suffering from over-production, but from under-consumption, caused by a contracted currency.

While Harry Tracy was entertaining the conference in the afternoon, he stated that he would assert without fear of contradiction, that not a former member of the body had a \$15 suit of clothes. Capt. Alexander of Dallas, arose and said that he had. "Well," replied Tracy, "I bet you didn't dig it out of the cotton patch." The laugh was on Harry's side.

The committee on permanent organization labored hard in formulating a report. One faction wanted an open and unequal endorsement of the Ocala platform, while it is said the hand of the shrewd politician was playing to leave the report open for future political manipulation.

J. D. Russell, a delegate from Hunt county, stated that the farmers in that county will stand almost solid for the sub-treasury and the Ocala demands. They are, as a class, opposed to Mills for senator and are not enthusiasts over the present state administration. They are going to throw off collar party leadership and make an independent Ocala demand.

Delegates continued to arrive during the day and the afternoon session of the conference, in comparison with the morning session, swelled to double the size.

W. R. Lamb, chairman of the committee on resolutions, addressed the delegates at the St. Louis meeting on the 24th, is here making arrangements. Mr. Lamb says his crowd have nothing to do with the crowd who met here to-day.

Mrs. Dabbs of Fort Worth represented the Industrial Educator at the conference.

Farmer Bill Shaw says the conference is composed of disgruntled Democrats, disgruntled Republicans, ancient Greenbackers, Prohibitionists, vindictives and voudettes.

SOME OF THE DELEGATES.

Among the delegates here were the following: J. H. Nicholson, Caddo Mills, Hunt county; M. N. Chapman, Merrett, Hunt county; W. W. Hobbs, DePue's, O. G. Walling, Dallas county; Charles A. Home, Dallas county; John Cleveland, Hutchins, Dallas county; E. L. Stone, O. Anderson and J. A. Roburn, Hutchins, Dallas county; G. R. Malone, Hill county; T. N. Lawson, Joshua, Johnson county; John J. Hatcher, Dallas county; P. H. Golden, Dallas county; N. Robinson, Rockwall; L. A. Miller, G. E. Cade, Rockwall; F. J. Miller, Denton county; W. J. Hoxan, Eastell, Dallas county; A. Baker, Lancaster, Dallas county; M. H. Holaday, Dallas county; J. W. Morris, St. Paul, Collin county; B. A. Carpenter, Celeste, Hunt county; J. D. Russell, Caddo Mills; J. G. Nix, Wolfe City; J. P. Celeste, Hunt county; S. A. Sams, Ke, Navarro county; J. E. Nott, Alvarado, Johnson county; J. B. Tucker, Rockwall; R. B. Hunt, Limestone county; S. C. Thompson, Farmersville, Collin county; C. M. Wilcox, McGregor, McLennan county; R. B. Hunt, Limestone county; J. P. Robinson, J. P. Diffe, John McCullough, Dr. Osborn, Milton Park, Harry Tracy, Dallas; J. F. Banks, Burnet; Joe G. Willis, Corsicana.

Finley's Letter.

Special to the Gazette.

AUSTIN, TEX., Feb. 10.—Chairman Finley has written to the members of the executive committee, asking them to say when and where a meeting of the committee should take place, and to consider the matter of the expression which the committee should give as to the government of the primaries.

Waco Reform Club.

Special to the Gazette.

WACO, TEX., Feb. 10.—At the city hall to-night a very enthusiastic meeting was held, and a club composed of the leading young men of the city was organized with a view to reform the city government and the nomination of mayor and aldermen to carry out reform. The club will be known as the Young Men's Reform club of the city of Waco.

Republican Moves.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 10.—It is rumored that Postmaster-General Blair is making it a point to resign within a few days and be sent to Paris to succeed Reid, who has long desired to return to the United States. It is said that James Clarkson is to be appointed postmaster-general. These moves on the part of Blair and his associates are being watched with interest by the friends of the reform.

Party Speculation.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 10.—There is a belief here this morning that the Blaine element of the Republican party is likely to concentrate around Alger, while Vest's letter reading Cleveland and Hill out of the list of practical candidates and naming Flower or Morrison, stir up quite a sensation on the Democratic side.

Democratic leaders admit that Vest has told the truth both as to Cleveland and Hill, but doubt the wisdom of making a parade of these facts now. It is believed by those conversant with Illinois politics that Morrison could not control Illinois for himself, and that the election would go to his quiet opposition to Springfield in the speakership campaign. The growing belief here is that the Cleveland influence will settle upon Campbell of Ohio as its representative if it sees Cleveland cannot win the nomination.

On the Republican side strong indications are that Quay, Doolittle and others opposed to Harrison will unite on Alger, and that he may develop greater strength in the convention than is now generally expected.

Democrats Anxious.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Great anxiety is felt among both Democrats and Republicans over the political situation in Louisiana. Governor McEnery's proposition that both the Democratic and Republican parties new ticket in the field as a basis for harmonious action is favorably commented upon by Democrats here, and the reply of the Foster party is anxiously awaited. It is felt that this generous action on the part of the Democrats will lead to the present of Foster and his followers should they decline and defeat follows.

Palmer on the Flag.

ATLANTA, Ga., Feb. 9.—At the time of the unveiling of the Grady monument here, it was reported to Commander-in-Chief Palmer of the Grand Army of the Republic that a copy of the flag which was used in the battle of Gettysburg was being carried in procession in this city. Palmer's reply to this report was that he had no objection to the flag being carried in procession, but that he had no objection to the flag being carried in procession, but that he had no objection to the flag being carried in procession.

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array which saved the stars and stripes from dishonor, we recognize our late loss in arms as brave and gallant soldiers. We are proud of their success and rejoice in their prosperity. We are a united country and a united people, and no flag should be carried that tends to arouse a feeling of animosity or revenge in the minds of the young generation of the South."

Will Fight to the Bitter End.

NEW ORLEANS, La., Feb. 9.—An important move has been made in the Democratic party of the state with a view of reuniting the party, which was split on the lottery question. The morning papers publish a letter from S. D. McEnery, candidate for governor of the regular Democratic party, addressed to the chairman of the Democratic executive committee, in which he urges that the two tickets be withdrawn and another convention be held to place a ticket before the people which will command the undivided support of the party. He says:

"As the condition of the party is critical and it is absolutely essential the party be united, I think that this time we ought to forego any advantages we claim as the regular organization, and afford those who left the party an opportunity to reunite with the party." Accordingly Chairman Crandall of the straight or regular Democratic executive committee addressed a letter to E. B. Kruttschnitt, as chairman of the "Foster" (or anti-lottery) executive committee, making a strong plea in behalf of harmony in the party as follows: "In the interest of the integrity and harmony of the Democratic party, and to avoid the possibility of the election of a Republican governor of the state of Louisiana and the consequent loss of Louisiana's electoral vote to the national Democratic party in November, 1892, we offer for consideration the following propositions:

1. That the nominees upon the two tickets, known as the McEnery ticket and the Foster ticket, withdraw.

2. That the two state central committees, known as the McEnery state central committee and the Foster state central committee, join in a call for a new primary election for delegates, to be held in New Orleans not later than March 15.

Mr. Kruttschnitt in reply to the letter to Mr. Crandall, explaining that he did not hold the office of chairman of the Foster executive committee, nor did he know of any one holding an office whose incumbent bears the above title. In other words, he claims his committee to be the regular Democratic executive committee. It is believed the bolters or Fosterites will refuse to unite.

Thayer Talks.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 9.—Ex-Governor Thayer of Nebraska, who abdicated yesterday in favor of Governor Boyd at the request of the United States supreme court, passed through the city this morning en route to St. Louis. He was met by only forty-two days old, being bowed by Thayer. Thayer said the legislature would doubtless "Michiganize" the state, which would mean a loss to the Republicans of some of the presidential electors.

For Chilton.

Special to the Gazette.

TYLER, TEX., Feb. 10.—On Tuesday night representative Democrats of Tyler and Smith counties assembled in large numbers at the courthouse in response to a call for a Chilton meeting. County Judge B. B. Beard presided over the meeting, and Mr. J. Meghar was elected secretary.

Judge Beard explained that the meeting was called in the interest of Mr. Chilton's candidacy for the senate, and he made an address on the subject, in which he urged the nomination of Mr. Chilton, and declared the meeting free for business.

Hon. N. W. Finley offered for consideration and adoption some resolutions, and on motion for adoption they were placed before the meeting.

Mr. Finley, being called out, spoke to the resolutions in warm and zealous advocacy of his friend Mr. Chilton.

Representative S. A. Lindsey, Judge Cord and Messrs. also made strong speeches in support of the resolutions.

Mr. Buie of Upshur county and Col. T. E. Greenwood of Anderson county being present, were called upon and they both expressed zeal for Mr. Chilton.

Mr. Chilton was then called upon by his home friends, Col. Greenwood was particularly strong in his advocacy of Mr. Chilton. He said that he had known him from infancy and had in his judgment Texas had never had a better man for senator than this no man of Governor Hogg's deserved more praise than his appointment of Mr. Chilton, and that the legislature would certainly ratify his action by electing Mr. Chilton.

A copy of the resolutions in full will be furnished the Gazette for publication, as the friends of Hon. Horace Chilton are desirous to show the good people of Texas how he is honored and trusted at his home. A larger or more numerous gathering by saloon men in Tyler, and the speeches were applauded to the echo.

A NEW TELEPHONE.

LOUD SPEAKING HEARD FIFTEEN FEET AWAY.

Invention of Professor Blake, Who Will Have the Instrument Perfected.

He Made a Great Discovery.

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LAWREN